of crackers, one box of plug tobacco; Mrs. Poyton Wise, hams and bread; C. Evenson, roast beef; M. S. Valentine, meals; Valentine Bros., box of biscuits and roast beef; W. J. Orr, boiled meats;

and roast seet, W. J. Orr, boiled meats; E. A. Baughman, boiled eggs, James T. Gray, a basket of boiled eggs. A rather funny incident happened at the commissary department while Captain the commissary department while Captain. Brown was receiving provisions. He was very busy at one time, when three roasts of beef were sent in. He readily re-gisted for them and sent the meat at the almshouse to have it cookesk an hour later the messenger re-with a note from C. H. Goldsmith that the three reasts had been in-Mr. Evensen' restaurant. It Evensen's customers had to be with other nears than roast cain Brown, in replying to the sent him for payment.

DISTINGUISHED VISITORS.

They Arrived on All Trains Yesterday and Were Seen at the Hotels.

lobbles of the hotels last evening ed a scene which has periodically presented in Richmond several are, when the ex-Confederates bered to do honor to some hero t cause. They were allied with the invitation to lend their

al Jubal A. Early was a promigure, and was surrounded all day friends and comrades. Profes-a M. Brooke, of Lexington, the of the Merrimae; Colonel Skin-commander of the famous First, Fitz Lee and Genl. W. P. Roberts orh Carolina, arrived early in the nd at a late hour General W. H. of Warrenton; General George H. commander of the Maryland Vets; General Thomas L. Rosser, and ny others arrived on later trainsother distinguished guests at



Member of the Invitation Committee.

the Exchange are Governor William McCorkle, son and staff, of West Virginia Dr. D. C. Gerden, Culpeper; Malor Peter J. Otey, Lynchburg; Major M. H. Clark, Charksville. Tenn.: Governor Frank Brown, of Maryland: General J. A. Halley, Charleston, W. Va.; Lloyd T. Smith, Heathsville, Va.; H. C. Stuart, Saltville; Major A. H. Drewry, Westover; Micajah Woods, Charlottesville; John Boyd and J. T. Brock, Lexington, Ky.; Colonel C. T. O'Ferrall, Senator Hunton, R. H. Dulaney, Loudoun county; Marshall Hanger, of Augusta. Among the ladies who received apecial invitations were Mrs. Governor Pickens, of South Carolina, and Mrs. Wilder, of Georgia, both of whom are at the Exchange.

Grimes' Battery, of Portsmouth, and anguiser of officers and veteran commanders also found quarters at Ford's, while at Murphy's there was a large contingent of distinguished visitors, among whom were Hon. D. Gardner Tyler, Mr. C. G. Holland, of Danville; R. C. Marshall, of Fortsmouth; Dr. A. C. Jones, Newport News; A. V. Milholland and daughter, of fairlimore, and many others.

John B. Gordon will be the guest of Francis Willard; Colenel Eshleman,

Dr. Francis Willard; Colenel Eshleman, of the Washington Artillery, will stay with Dr. John U. Upshur; Captain Nelson, of Mississippl, with Major A. W. Garber, and Colonel J. M. Garnett at Dr. John P. McGuire's.
Senator Daniel and daughter, Miss Carrie, are the guests of Major J. D. Patton. Colonel W. R. Lyman, president of the Louisiana Division of the Army of Northern Virginia. General J. A. Chalaron, General E. P. Cottreaux, General G. B. Vunt and Mr. J. T. Block, all of New Orleass, will stay at the home of Major Norman V. Randolph.

Colonel Bigger's Offer.

The following letter, which explains itself, was yesterday sent to R. E. Lee Camp by Colonel J. Bell Bigger, clerk of the House of Delegates, and keeper of

Esteemed Veterans.-This office. uated on the same floor in the Capitol sailding and near the place where the comains of the departed statesman and oblier. Hon, Jefferson Davis, will be sid in state. I respectfully tender its use to the guard of honor who will keep call over the casket containing the battle-scarred body of our late President, shose once erect form has stood upon he very spot where his bier will be saced. The hearts of an appreciative world will prompt willing hands to strew troud the sacred remains garlands of lowers wafting their aweet perfume to are and the sacred remains garlands of fowers wafting their sweet perfume to that Garden of Eden, where his immertal soul lives on in endiess joy amid the flowers of eternal spring.

The First Mixed Jury.

Messrs. John W. Fergusson & Son are possession of a picture of the mixed jury ever summoned in the United States, it was the petit jury empan-



THE WHITE HOUSE OF THE CONFEDERACY.

Jefferson Davis. The picture was originally taken by the late John W. Davies, of the Lee Gallery, and the one in poson is a reproduction by his son, Mr. W. Davis. Most of the parties are well-flown, and the portraits are all good lies. The following is a list of the jury: olored—E. Cox, Joe Cox and Lewis dsey, afterwards members of the Un-wood convention: F. Smith, J. B. der, Landon Boyd, Thomas Lucas, A. Lally, J. Freeman, L. Carter, J. Turner, and Dr. W. Snead. The white members wers W. A. Parsons, J. N. Van Lew, J. R. Fitchett, C. P. Fitchett, J. E. Frayser, William R. Tate, ex-constable; B. Wardwell, superintendent of the penitentiary; M. M. Lipscomb, C. Milburn and H. L. Wigand.

Of the above Lewis Lindsey, J. N. Van

Louisiana, and Colonel John Watson, of his staff, will stop with Mr. Francis M. Boykin, 49 east Franklin street.

Messrs. William Leal and E. C. Landrum will holst a Confederate flag over the historic old Confederate flag over the historic old Confederate laboratory building to-day. The property is near the corner of Cherry and Albemarle streets, and belongs to the estate of the late John G. Andrews.

Mr. P. R. Lee Jr. of Washinston, D.

Lew, W. A. Parsons and M. M. Lipsco are known to be living, others have moved away, but most of them are dead.

The engraving has pictures also of exFresident Davis, Chief Justice Chase and Judge Underwood.

An Old Servant. Frederick McGinnis, one of Mr. Davis' old servants, responded to the invitation, and arrived yesterday. He waited on Mr. Davis while he was incarcerated at Fort Monroe and followed him into exile in Canada, where he served as his butler during his stay there. He is a tail mulatto and carries himself with dignified bearing. He brought to Richmond a silver-headed cane of orange wood ensilver-headed cane of orange wood engraved with the words. "To Frederick McGinnis, from Jefferson Davis, in memory of faithful services. 1867." The old servant is naturally proud of this souvenir of his old master, and speaks in the most affectionate manner of his memory. There was cuite an affecting scene between Captain W. G. Waller, the brotherin-law of Mr. Davis, who was his companion in Montreal, and the old servant

ion in Montreal, and the old servant when they met yesterday and cordislly shook hands with a sentiment and feeling that can only be appreciated by those who know the warmth of affection which

C., grandson of General R. E. Lee, is in Richmond, to attend the interment of President Davis, and is stopping with Mr. Allen Potts, 100 east Crace street.

Hon. John W. Daniel, General William H. Payne, General Jubal A. Early, Governor Brown, of Maryland, Governor McCorkle of West Virginia and General Lyman, of New Orleans, are in the city.

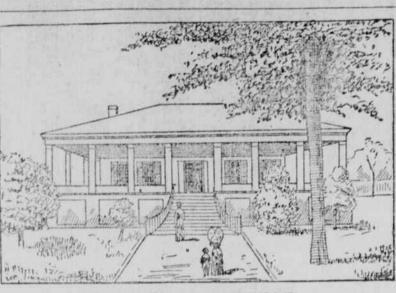
While private carriages will be allowed in the procession, only those containing invited guests will be permitted inside the gates at Hollywood. This was found to be absolutely necessary on abcount of the large number of carriages was found to be accounted because of a abcount of the large number of carriages that will contain guests of the occasion. Colonel Percy Hawes has secured for General Gordon's use in the procession the beautiful saddle horse of Mr. Silas

The cavalry committee are ready to receive and entertain the visiting sur-vivors of the Confederate cavalry. Their headquarters will be at the Planters'

warehouse.

All veteran cavalrymen of any organization visiting the city are requested to report at Crenshaw's warehouse, where ample accommodations for their comfort have been made.

There is on exhibition at the barber-shop of J. H. Wilder, on Bank street, a picture of the complete Cabinet of Pres-



"BEAUVOIR," THE ROME OF JEFFIRSON DAVIS.

existed in the olden days between the servants and the members of a family. Frederick McGinnis was the bbdy servant of General Beauregard during the entire war. He is about sixty years of

entire war. He is about sixty years of age, and is now in the employ of the Baltimore News Company.
The interment of the remains of President 'Jefferson Davis in Hollywood recalls to mind the number of Presidents whose askes now sleep within the borders of the Old Powerister. t the Old Dominion.

of the Old Pomimon.

All that is mertal of George Washington, the first President of the United States, lies in a sarcophagus at Mount Vernon on a beautiful hill side overlooking the placid waters of the Potomac. Thomas Jefferson, the third President of the United States, rests on the picturesque slopes of Monticello, three miles rom Charlottsville. The remains of James Madison, the fourth President of the United States, lie in a sequestered spot on Montpelier, near Orange Courtof the United States, was laid to rest in one of the most beautiful portions of Hollywood, John Tyler, the tenth Presi the green sward of a simple mound in Hollywood. The honored ashes of Jef-ferson Davis, the only President of the Confederate States of America, soldier, statesman and patriot, will be to-day laid in a beautiful spot in Hollywood over-looking the restless waters of the historic

desirs. J. Gordon Smith and Charles alreby, of Bedford City, Va., and Mr. sander Y. Lee, of Pittsburg, Penn., in attendance on the ceremonies of

the assistant secretary of the treasofficer of the administration in

members of Company "G." Third ion. Virginia volunteers, will meet to-day at 2 P. Mi. to participate in the

NOTES AND INCIDENTS.

Pertinent Facts Pertaining to the Davis Reinterment.

Governor McKinney yesterday morning instructed the Secretary of the Common wealth to issue orders to the heads of de nts of the State Government to

J. C. Dickerson, president of the Board of Aldermen, who is acting Mayor in the absence of Mayor Ellyson, has issued a proclamation to the heads of the various

Brander and Captain Ellett were assigning places to the details, such a assigning places to the distinguished sitors. Forty carriages will be used the committee for the accommodation of the guests besides a large number of private vehicles.

To-day will be observed as a general holiday, and employers and employers will thus have an opportunity to participate in the exercises. Business will be almost entirely suspended.

No vehicles except those in the pro-cession will be permitted to enter Hollywood after 12 o'clock to-day. Mrs. General George E Pickett is the guest of Mrs. A. Y. Stokes, No. 15 east Franklin. Mrs. Pickett is living in

General Euclid Borland, of New Or-leans, who represents the Governor of

ident Franklin Pierce. In this august body ex-President Davis served as Secretary of War. This was one of the mos remarkable, as it was one of the ables Cabinets that ever served in this country If represented every section, and every phase of Democratic doctrine. One curious fact was that every member served from March 4, 1853, to March 4, 1857. There was not a change by death, resignation or otherwise. This is believed to be unequaled in the history of the country. qualed in the history of the country. Mr. Davis survived all of his colleag

but one—Postmaster-General James Campbell, of Pennsylvania, who died this year. Ex-Councilman John K. Malloy, a emisent member of Lee Camp, has a vardrobe that formed a part of the furniture of the Confederate White House while in the occupancy of Mr. Davis and

It is worthy of remark that the proces sion will start from the Capitol, where the Confederate Congress sat, and which is in full view of the custom-house, where was President Davis' office, and of the former site of the First Presbyterian church, where he made his last speech in Richmond. The remains will be borne by the Washington Merce. borne by the Washington Monument, where he took the oath and was inaugu rated as President of the permanent Con-federate States, and by St. Paul's church, in which he worshipped and where he received the telegram from General Lee announcing the necessity of evacuating

T. S. Honey, of Stafford county, arrived in the city last evening with the historic mule, which he rode through the war,



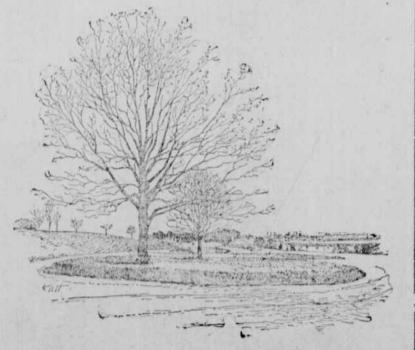
THE ENTRANCE TO HOLLYWOOD,

and will appear with him in the proces and will appear with him in the procession to-day. The Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac railroad transported Mr. Honey and the animal free of charge, and W. D. Sutherlin, the liveryman, will care for the mule while here free of cost. Veteran cavalrymen on arriving in the city will report at the Crenshaw ware-house, where they will find stables for

At 12 o'clock all veteran cavalry will assemble at the Tobacco Exchange, where they will spend an hour or two in social converse before mounting and forming column. Generals Fitzhugh Lee, Roberts, Page, Rosser and others of the old cavalry leaders, will be there at that time to meet their old commands.

All members of the Old First Rock-bridge Battery who may be in the city, are requested to meet at the corner of Seventh and Grace streets at 2 P. M. to-

Hon. John Goode, of Washington, ar-



THE SECTION IN HOLLYWOOD CEMETERY WHERE THE BEMAINS WILL FINALLY REST,

Louisiana, and Colonel John Watson, of

rived in Richmond last evening from The members of the Otey Battery Assodation, Army Northern Virginia, will assemble at the hall of Lee Camp this afternoon at 2 o'clock promptly to participate in the reinterment of President

Davis in Hollywood.

As all of the members of the Pegram Rattalion Association are members of the veteran camps, they will not appear in the

procession as a separate organization, but

procession as a separate organization, but members from out of this city are re-quested to join with Lee Camp and as-semble at their headquarters, where they will meet with their old comrades. The Robertson Hospital was established in the house owned at that time by Judge Lohn Robertson, corner of Third and John Robertson, corner of Third and Main, in the early days of the war by Miss Sally L. Tompkins, and was supported by her own exertions and money through the entire war. When orders were laused to close all hospitals, Miss Tompitins secured a special permit from President Davis to keep the "Robertson" open. Miss Tompkins was commissioned captain in the Confederate army, and is the only woman who ever enjoyed that distinction, She was born at Poplar Grove, Mathews county, Virginia. This lady dezerves special mention while we

are recalling memories of the war.

Commencing with the arch at the north entrance to the Capitol Square, which was completed at a late hour last evening to the rustic entrance of Hollywood, the line of march shows frequent evidences of the desire to honor the memory of the President. The long balcony of the St. Claire Hotel is festioned in elaborate style and the mourning dress looped with Confederate colors, while a large United States flag of the united nation floats

The front porches and balconies of The front porches and balconies of private policheces are draped in many instances on Grace and Franklin streets, and the sombre appearance of the funeral hangings are lightened by the interrwining of Confederate and Virginia flags.

These tributes to the memory of the distinguished dead also decorate many places of business, and public buildings, and, plainly mark the sentiment which brings towether so great a crowd and the

brings together so great a crowd and the spirit which fills their breasts.

spirit which fils their breasts.

Mr. W. A. Fentress, member of the House of Delegates from Portsmouth, arrived in the city last evening to participate in the ceremonles connected with the reinterment.

Among the prominent visitors who

called at the commissary department yes-terday were Senator John W. Daniels. General Jubal Early and General Bolger, of Alabama.

ALPHA AND OMEGA.

The First and Last Movements of the Confederacy,

The Times is indebted to Mrs. W. T Branch, of Abbeville, S. C., for copies of the following papers: The Alpha and the Omega of the Southern Confederacy. The first, or the Alpha, is an account of the secession meeting in Abbeville, S. C., and is taken verbatim from the Abbe-ville Press of November 25, 180). It is as

"One of the largest and most enthustastic meetings ever held in our district convened in our village on yesterday. Companies of Minute Men were present from Cokesbury, Greenwood, Ninety-Six, Bradley, Due West, Donaldsville, Wick-Hiff's, Calhoun's Mills, the Old Artillery Company, the Southern Rights Dragoons, and an immense concourse from every section of our District. Banners were flying in all directions, and the booming of connon added to the general excite

'At an early hour the procession was formed under the direction of General A. M. Smith, marshal of the day, and Colonel W. M. Rogers and J. F. Livingston, Jr., assistant marshals, and re-paired to the grove near the depot, where a stand had been erected, and where various speakers were expected to address

the meeting.
"Thomas C. Perrin, Esq., presided, as-sisted by the following Vice-Presidents: Judge D. L. Wardlaw, Colonel John A. Calhoun, Dr. J. W. Hearst, John Brown-lee, Dr. John H. Logan.

"After an appropriate prayer from the Rev. Mr. North, and a well-timed and effective speech from the president, Hon. A. G. Magrath, of Charleston, was intro-duced to the meeting, and made one of the most alconomic and soul-stirring duced to the meeting, and made one of the most eloquent and soul-stirring speeches in behalf of States Rights and Southern Independence, that it has ever been our pleasure to hear. He urged the necessity of prompt action, and his appeal awakened a response in every bosom. "General Bonham followed in his usual able and eloquent style and was loudy

"General Bonham followed in his usual able and eloquent style, and was loudly cheered. The time for compromise, he said, was past, and he was now ready for immediate action. He brought cheering news from other sections and upon the questions of immediate secession, he thought that the public sentiment of the State was unanimous—and, indeed, that the Cotton States would co-operate in the great movement. The speech was well great movement. The speech was well received, and at the instance of General three cheers for our gallan representative were given with great en-

Edward Noble, Esq., introduced the

"Edward Noble, Esq., introduced the following among other resolutions, which were unanimously adopted:

"Resolved, That in the opinion of the people of Abbeville district, the election of Abraham Lincoln as President of the United States, and of Hannibal Hamlin as Vice-President, upon doctrines destructive of the rights and interests, the equality and safety of the Southern States by the factions and sectional votes of our Northern confederates, ut-States by the factions and sections votes of our Northern confederates, utterly perverts the spirit of the compact formed by the Federal Constitution; that it must be promptly and sternly resisted by the State of South Carolina, and that the secession of the State from the Federal Union is the proper mode of reeral Union is the proper mode of re-

D. F. Jones, Esq., moved appointment

"D. F. Jones, Esq., moved appointment of committee of twenty-one to nominate delegates to the State convention.
"Committee—Messrs. D. F. Jones, Dr. J. Wardaw, John H. Wilson, James S. Cothran, Robert A. Fair, Samuel Hester, Charles T. Haskell, J. M. Latimer, Joel J. Cunningham, J. H. Wideman, R. W. Lites, P. H. Bradley, J. C. Willard, J. R. Wilson, Samuel Donald, R. Z. Herndon, W. T. Jones, E. R. Calhoun, J. W. Fooshe, Peter McKellar, C. W. Sprout.
"During the absence of the committee, the meeting was addressed by General McGowan, James N. Cothran, Esq. Owing to their Indisposition W. J. Lomax, Esq., and Colonel H. H. Harper were detained at home.

tained at home.

"The committee of Twenty-one upon their return, reported to the meeting the nomination of the following named per-

their return, reported to the meeting the nomination of the following named persons who were indorsed seriatim: Edward Noble, Thomas C. Perrin, John A. Calhe un, Thomas Thomson, John A. Wilson, D. L. Wardiaw.

"The delegates nominated were then each, before the vote was taken, called upon for an expression of their sentiments, and all, without exception, indorsed the action of the meetics.

"At night there was a grand display of fireworks, and our public square blazed with bon-fires and illuminations. An imposing torchilisht procession was formed, and after making a brilliant demonstration in our streets, halted in front of the Marchall House, where the enthusiastic crowd were addressed by a succession of speakers, whilst ever and anon, the strains of spirit-stirring pusic, and the shouts of the multitude made the welkin ring.

"Judge Magrath, Judge Wardiaw, Hon. M. L. Bonham, Edward Noble, Thomas C. Perria, John A. Calhoun, Thomas Thomson, R. A. Fair, A. M. Smith, H. H. Harper, S. McGowan, and W. C. Davis, successively addressed the meeting, and others are speaking as we go to press.

"But one sentiment pervades the meeting, and from the mountains to the seaboard, the cry is echoed back: 'Resistance to tyrans is obedience to God.'

board, the cry is echoed back: 'R ance to tyrants is obedience to God. 'Resistance to tyrants is obedience to God.

"The ladies in large numbers lent to the proceedings of this eventful day, their pre-base and sympathy, and at night from the windows and balconies of the houses, with waving of handkerchiefs, and with smiles of encouragement, halled the advent of the Pavalution which we are now

vent of the Revolution which we are now We certify to the authenticity of the J. S. Cothran, M. C., 59th and 51st Congress; W. R. Bullock, C. C. C. P. & G. S. Abbeville County; R. M. Hill, Intendant of Abbeville.

The Omega The second, or the Omega, is an authentic account of the retreat of the President, and is as follows:

Mr. Day's, the President of the South-

ern Confederacy, in his retreat across the country after the fall of Richmond, arrived in Abbeville about the first day of May, 1865, about 10 A. M., and left about 12 P. M. He had with him five of his Cabinet officers, General Brecken-ridge, Mr. Benjamin, Mr. Mallory, Mr. Reagan and General Lawton. Mr. Davis was entertained by Hon. Armistead Burt. was entertained by Hon. Armistead Burt, whom he had known as a Congressman in Washington. General Lawton was entertained by Judge Monroe, a refugee from Kentucky. The other four members of his Cablnet were entertained in the house of Hon. Thomas C. Perrin. The last Cablnet meeting was not held in Mr. Perrin's house, but a council of war was held in the house of Mr. Burt. At this meeting Mr. Davis, who had with him two brigades of cavalry commanded by Generals Vaughan and Dukes, urged by Generals Vaughan and Dukes, urged by Generals Vaughan and Dukes, urged that a stand should be made at this point, that a reorganization of the army might be attempted, and the Confederacy not entirely abandoned, at least until such terms might be secured from the United States Government as would protect the life and property of the supporters of the Southern Confederacy. He was, however, overruled by the council after free consultation. General Breckintidgo occupied the library of Mr. Perrin's house as his office, and was engaged until a late as his office, and was engaged until a late hour of the night in preparing and sign-

hour of the night in preparing and signing discharges for such soldiers as applied for them, and they were many.

This incident is related of the meeting: Mr. Davis, after stating his views, asked General Dukes if his troops could be relied on to make a stand at or near Abbeville. General Dukes replied that he feared not. The same question was asked of Generals Vaughan and Bragg, and the same reply was received from each.

Mr. Davis then rested his head against the back of his chair, and covered his the back of his chair, and covered face with his unfolded handkerchief. Burt arose, took Mr. Davis by the arm, and conducted him to his chamber. About twelve o'clock of the same night the Presidential party resumed their retreat. Reaching the house of Rev. J. O. Lindsay, D. D., near Mt. Carmel, Mr. Davis found Mrs. Davis, who had preceded him that far, and who was waiting for him. Mr. and Mrs. Davis drank a cup of coffee with Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay, before taking their departure, and so Mr. Davis took his last meal in Abbeville county with Lindsay, just before he crossed the river into Georgia.

Secession Hill, where it seems the pol-ley of the State to secede was definitely fixed, is less than a half mile from and in sight of both of the above-mentioned

Between these houses and Secession Between these houses and Secession Hill lived Charles Henry Allen, in what was known as the Alston House. His son, James Clark Allen, was the first man to lose his life in the war. Hurriedly passing from one room to another in their barracks in the Moultrie House, on Sullivan's Island, February 13, 1961, he ran against the point of a comrade's bayonet, which entered his eye and pierced his brain. So the first dead solpayonet, which entered his eye an olerced his brain. So the first dead so plerced his brain. So the first dead sol-dier was brought home and lay a corpse in his father's house in sight of Secession Hill and within view of the house in which the Confederate Cabinet and their Generals first acknowledged their ha-bility to further rally their remaining soldiers for resistance to the Union forces, and to fight for Southern independence.

The members of the Cabinet, except Mr. Benjamin, were very much dejected, but he, with a good humor which never forsook him, took great interest in the flowers and strawberries, and discussed their beauties and excellence, with the indies of the house in a free and cheerful

Mr. Benjamin asked Mr. Perrin, T. C. for a hatchet to deface the Confederate seal. As they were preparing to leave for Washington, Ga., and all was confusion, Mr. Perrin suggested that he would soon Mr. Perrin suggested that he would soon cross the Savannah river and to commit it to the river's keeping, to which he assented. The scal was not thrown into an old well in Mr. Burt's yard and could not have been, because there is not and never has been any other well there than the one out of which the family now get water. In this a member of the family now living in the house concurs. Mr. T. C. Perrin was chairman of the delegation to the Secession Convention from tion to the Secession Convention from Abbeville county, and, as such, the county being first alphabetically, he signed his name to the Ordinance of Secession first after Hon. D. F. Jamieson, the president

of the convention.

None of the United States soldiers entered Abbeville village during the purtered Abbeville Village during the Con-suit of Presidential party. After the Con-federate Army was dishanded, a company of negro soldiers were located here. House of T. C. Perrin was accidentally burned on the 13th of February, 1877.

We certify to the authenticity of the

J. S. COTHRAN. J. S. COTHRAN,
Fiftieth and Fifty-first Congress.
W. R. BULLOCK,
C. C. C. P. & G. S. Abbeville county,
R. M. HILL,

Intendant of Abbeville. The Alston house referred to above is the old homestead of Colonel Alston, the grandfather of Mr. J. Alston, of this city, and Mr. James Clark Allen, the first man killed as above, was a cousin of Rev. James Y. Fair, of this city. The Robert A. Fair mentioned is none other than Rev. Robert A. Fair, of Richmond, the venerable father of Rev. James Y. Fair.

The History Committee.

The History Committee.

The history committee of the Grand Camp of Virginia met yesterday at the Exchange Hotel. J. N. Stubbs, chairman, and Captain John Cussons were present. Colonel John H. Hume, the other member, was absent. General William B. Taliaferro, of Lee Camp; Colonel Thomas Sims, of William Watts Camp; Colonel William P. Smith, James T. Gray and others were present. A letter was read from Mrs. Susan Lee, regarding her history she is now preparing, to be used in the schools; also a manuscript sent by Mr. Howison, of a school histories were discussed. The committee will prepare a report to be submitted to the Grand Camp, which meets in Portsmouth on June 19th at 7:39 P. M., at the office of Colonel R. C. Marshall.

NATIONAL SOLDIERS GRAVES. The Contest Over the Prince George County Clerkship. PETERSBURG, VA., May 30.-Special.

National Decoration day was observed in Petersburg by the closing of the difin Petersburg by the closing of the dif-ferent Government offices. George H. Thomas Post, G. A. R., of Petyrsburg, accompanied by several ladies, and head-ed by Reies brass band, were driven out to the national cemetery, at Poplar Grove, in Dinwiddle county, where the graves of the Union soldiers buried there were decerated with flowers and flars. Intelligence has been received here of Intelligence has been received here of the death of Thomas W. Johnson, which the death of Thomas W. Johnson, which coursed in Atlanta, Ga., yesterday. The deceased was for more than half a century a resident of Petersburg. His-remains will be brought here to-morrow for interment

Mr. Albert Linwood Alfriend, who, for some years was employed in the Index-Appeal newspaper comparing-room, died

Appear newspaper to day after a painful lilness.

At a largely-attended meeting of the voters of Rives district, Prince George county, held last night, much dissatisfaction and indignation was expressed at held or Thursthe result of the election held on

the result of the election held on Thursday night last. It is also stated that two magistrates, who were present, took the affidavits of more than one hundred persons, who claimed to have voted for Mr. H. C. Britton

The returns from Rives district precinct showed that only forty votes cast for the Republican or Third Party ticket. It will be remembered Mr. W. D. Temple, the Democratic candidate for clerk of the courts, was elected over Britton ple, the Democratic candidate for ciers of the courts, was elected over Britton by 2 majority.

A Complete Circus Wreek. TYRONE, PA., May 30.—This morning a special train on the Tyrone and Clear-field railroad, composed of Walter Main's circus cars, got beyond the control of the trainmen and came down the mountain with fearful rapidity. At Vall station the train was wrecked and animals, men and broken cars piled up together. Several tigers and lions made their escape, and only after the greatest exertion were they recaptured, and then not until one of the tigers had killed several domestic animals in the neighborhood. Six men were killed outright and twelve or fourteen badly wounded, some of them fatally. The circus is a complete wreck and it will take some days to get the property together. The wreck is one of the worst that has occurred on this division and the worst in the number of lives lost.

NEWS OF THE NAFY.

Improvement Over the Plan of Lashing to the Elgging.

WASHINGTON, May 30 .- The Navy Department is advised that the French naval architects have embodied in their latest plans for battle-ships a system of protected tops that will afford a position of superior accommodation to the commanding officers. Details that have reached the Navy Department here show that these miniature steel fortresses at the mast tops, in addition to an equipment of machine guns, are now being fitted out with speaking tubes, connections with the engine bells, and finally with a with the engine bells, and finally with a wheel which will enable the officer in the top to steer the vessel from that position. Great strategic advantages are supposed to be made available from this arrangement, as it will enable the officer directing the movements of the vessel to see perfectly over the dense clouds of powder smoke that hang around the vessel during an active engagement, and, also, in certain cases, to see above a low lying fog. This is regarded as a considerable improvement over Admiral Farra-gut's plan of having himself lashed to the

coast defence vessel Monterey is now on an official trial trip. She left the Mare Island Navy-Yard Saturday, the Mare Island Navy-Yard Saturday, but was delayed a day by fog. The trip will involve forty-eight hours steaming at different speeds, and the object is not to make speed or horse-power, but to satisfy the naval officers that the machin-ery throughout is in perfect order. Under the terms of the contract, the builders must remedy any defects that develop during the first four months after the acceptance of the vessel. After that interest attaches to the trial in view of statements that are persistently reiterated to the effect that the boilers are defective, notwithstanding the official de-nial of a naval board expressly created to investigate that charge.

Miss Kate Price Burned to Death.

LYNCHBURG, VA., May 30,-Information from Riceville, Pittsylvania county, is to the effect that the residence of Dr. J. Willis Price was destroyed by fire, and his sister, Miss Kate, about twenty years of age, was burned to

Memorial Handicap. ST. LOUIS, MO., May 30.—Summarles: First race, six furlongs—Adair first, Lulu second, Flo Shanks third. Time,

1:17%. Second race, four furlongs-Fatality first, John Cooper second, Pop Gray third.

Time, 1:03%.
Third race, memorial handicap, one mile-Ethel Gray first, Highland second, Ray S. third. Time, 1:44%. Fourth race, six furiongs—Vashti first Neadmore second, Taylor Hayden third.

1:1642. Fifth race, six furlongs—Upman first, Fan King second, Rube Burrows third.

Intercollegiate Games.

PHILADELPHIA, May 30.-The Yale 

Christian Endeavor Mass-Meeting.

The Christian Endeavor mass-meeting at the Seventh-street Christian church last evening was well attended and the exercises were of a very interesting character. The opening services were participated in by Rev. Drs. Judkins, Turnbuil

and Hall.

The address of Mr. W. H. H. Smith, of Washington, on the "Ideal Christian Endeavor Society" was very instructive in the line of Christian Endeavor work. Eight societies answered to the roll-call by making reports of their work for the year, and the exercises closed with a consecration meeting

OBITUARY.

William J. English, son of Robert E. and Madeline English, died yesterday morning, aged twenty-one years. The funeral will take place from St. Peter's o'clock. Mr. English was beloved by a large circle of friends, and his death is a particularly sad one, for Mr. and Mrs. English lost a beloved son a short time They have the sympathy of a host

RANGE OF THERMOMETER.

Range of Thermometer at The Times office yesterday: 9 A. M., 61; 12 M., 73; 3 P. M., 79; 6 P. M., 74; 9 P. M., 67; 12 midnight, 65. Average, 69 5-6.

WEATHER FORECAST.

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WASHINGTON, D. C., May 30.—For
Virginia: Generally fair, followed by
showers in western portions of Maryland
and Virginia, south winds.
For North Carolina, South Carolina
and Georgia: Fair, followed by showers
in extreme northwestern Georgia, slightly
warmer on the coast, slightly cooler in
extreme northwestern Georgia, south extreme northwestern Georgia, Weather Conditions-The storm central

in Wyoming has transferred its energy to Texas. A second storm is developing to the north of Montana. An area of high pressure extends from Georgia to high pressure extends from Georgia to Maine. Rains have fallen in the Lower Missouri and Red rivers of the South Vaileys. The temperature has risen in the northwest, the Middle and South Atlantic States and Gulf region, except on the immediate coasts. It has fallen or remained nearly stationary eisewhere.

The "Williams meetings" will begin Friday evening at 8 o'clock in the large tent, corner Twenty-third and Marshall streets. The seating capacity is 2,500.

## Getting Thin

is often equivalent to getting ill. If loss of flesh can be arrested and disease baffled the "weak spots" in the system are eradicated.

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